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FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, AFDF, OTRA

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP: AFDF

REF: (A) STATE 77266, (B) LAGOS 3920, (C) LAGOS 3964, (D) STATE 81180 (NOTAL)

1. APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF EMBASSY TO ARRANGE MEETING BETWEEN FORDWOR AND PRESIDENT. AS PARA 4 AND 5 OF REF A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATE, HOWEVER, EVEN THOUGH PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND FORDWOR DOES NOT APPEAR FEASIBLE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE NIGERIANS INVITE FORDWOR TO STATE DINNER OR AT LEAST RECEPTION. THIS IS EVEN MORE THE CASE NOW THAT IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL ANNOUNCE OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFDF REPLENISHMENT WHILE IN AFRICA (REF D), PERHAPS AT THE STATE DINNER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO	
INFORM NIGERIANS WITHOUT APPLYING PRESSURE OF OUR DESIRE T	O'
HAVE THEM INVITE FORDWOR. PLEASE INFO ABIDJAN OF REPLY.	

3. FOR ABIDJAN: REF D BEING REPEATED TO YOU. COOPER

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